

## **NCWorks Local Innovation Fund Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Can a collaborative team submit more than one grant project application?**

Yes, a collaborative team can submit more than one grant application. However, we encourage teams to create their most robust proposal rather than apply for multiple grants.

### **Regarding serving the “under-resourced”, does this mean that participants need to fit into one of the four WIOA categories in order to qualify for service?**

When Local Innovation grant funds are expended for an individual (e.g. work experience, tuition, and credential attainment) the individual must be eligible under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) as a youth, adult, or dislocated worker. Eligibility information for each training participant, including specific information identified for the project, must be entered into NCWorks Online.

### **Can grant funds be used for salaries?**

Yes, grant funds can be used to pay to salaries of those who are working on the local innovation fund project. Salary information will need to be clearly marked and explained in the budget.

### **Are grantees required to hire a third-party evaluation firm to complete the evaluation?**

No, grantees are not required to hire a third-party evaluation firm to complete the evaluation.

### **Will the Commission hold a public call or webinar to provide an overview of the opportunity?**

We do not have a public call or webinar scheduled at this time.

### **What is the source of funding for this initiative?**

Funding for this initiative is from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Additional funding may come from other private philanthropic entities.

**If you have additional questions, please email the Commission at:**

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